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**GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS SMITH TO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Richard Smith** of Tryon to the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

Smith is a retired agriculture teacher. He received a Bachelor's degree in agriculture education from N.C. State University and a Master's degree in agriculture education from N.C. A&T State University.

The Soil and Water Conservation Commission adopts rules for the development and implementation of a soil and water conservation program. It also approves petitions for soil conservation districts and applications for watershed plans and adopts rules consistent with the provisions. The commission has seven members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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